

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, There is a critical shortage of nurses in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Associate degree nursing is an integral part of our system of higher education in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Associate degree nursing programs are located in community and junior colleges, technical institutes, and some senior colleges and universities; and,

WHEREAS, At least forty-seven percent of all graduates of nursing education programs are associate degree graduates; and,

WHEREAS, Associate degree nurse graduates provide nursing care urgently needed by our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Associate degree nurse graduates have responded to the health needs of our society for almost thirty years; and,


WHEREAS, Associate degree nurse graduates are the "heart of bedside care" in many health care settings:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November, 1981, as

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE MONTH

in South Dakota, and I ask all our citizens to join with me in honoring all associate degree nurses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE